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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above patent application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Amend Claims 40, 60, 77, 94 - 98, 167, and 182 to read as follows:

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--40. (Amended) A structure as in Claim 39 wherein the electron-emitting device includes a getter region situated at least partially in an active electron-emitting portion of the electron-emitting device.